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**PATENT**

Docket No. 015916/261

**Applicant:** Bencini

**Serial No.:** 09/548,465

**Filing Date:** April 13, 2000

**Title:** Steerable Device For  
Introducing Diagnostic And Therapeutic  
Apparatus Into The Body

**Group Art Unit:** 3763

**Examiner:** Sirmons

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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<b>INDEP.</b>	12 minus	9 =	3	x \$ 43	\$	x \$ 86	\$256
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				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$364

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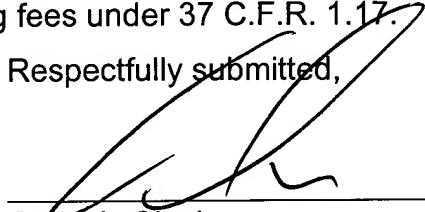
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED DECEMBER 17, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to April 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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